

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Revised 4/26/00

In the Matter of
Roland L. Hofmeister, D.V.M.,
License Number 03372

AGREEMENT FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION

This Agreement is entered into by and between Roland L. Hofmeister, D.V.M., License No. 03372 ("Licensee"), and the Complaint Review Committee ("Committee") of the Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine pursuant to the authority of Minn. Stat. § 214.103, subd. 6 (1998). Licensee and the Committee hereby concur that this Agreement shall be based on the following:

A. BACKGROUND

1. The Board of Veterinary medicine received a complaint that the veterinary facility operated by Licensee at 7420 University Avenue, Fridley, Minnesota, was in a state of disrepair.
2. An inspection of the facility on July 1, 1999, revealed that the interior of the building was in a badly deteriorated condition. Particularly noted as requiring immediate attention to correct health and safety hazards were the torn and peeling wall coverings in the waiting room, the severely scratched and chewed door and door jamb between the x-ray room and run room, the broken and bent chain link fencing of the dog runs and the stained and moldy ceiling in the waiting areas. Also noted were dirty cat litter boxes that were for the use of four cats that were allowed to wander about the clinic.
3. On August 25, 1999, the Committee held a conference with Licensee under the authority of Minn. Stat. § 214.103, subd. 6(a). At the conference, Licensee admitted that the facility and dog runs were in a deteriorated condition and stated that he and the building's owner had already begun to correct the problems.

B. CORRECTIVE ACTION

Based on the foregoing background information, Licensee and the Committee agree to the following corrective actions:

1. Licensee shall make repairs to the following areas within the facility as soon as possible and in no case more than 60 days from the effective date of this Agreement: the walls in the waiting areas; the door and surrounding framework of the door between the x-ray room and run area; the chain link fencing of the dog runs; and the water damaged ceiling.

2. Licensee will maintain the cat litter boxes in a manner that prevents buildup of unsightly litter and associated offensive odors.

3. Approximately 60 days from the effective date of this Agreement, a representative of the Board will re-inspect the facility to determine whether the agreed upon repairs have been accomplished.

4. If Licensee fully complies with the terms of this Agreement, the Committee agrees to dismiss the complaint referred to in paragraph A.1. Licensee agrees that the Committee shall be the sole judge of Licensee's compliance with this Agreement.

5. If the Committee determines that Licensee has failed to comply with this Agreement, or if the Committee receives any additional complaint against Licensee alleging conduct similar to that referred to in paragraph A.1, the Committee may, in its discretion, reopen this matter.

6. This Agreement does not constitute disciplinary action against Licensee. Licensee understands and acknowledges, however, that this Agreement is classified as public data.

7. This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by Licensee and the Committee.

8. Licensee acknowledges having read and understood this Agreement and having voluntarily entered into it. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Committee and Licensee, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, that varies the terms of this Agreement.

Date:

9/28/99

Date:

10/4/99

Roland L. Hofmeister, D.V.M.

For the Complaint Review Committee